



**Nebraska
Veterinary
Diagnostic
Center**

**General
Policies and
Fee Schedule**

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notice.**

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GENERAL POLICIES

To promote clear communication, efficient and prompt service, and uniform policies applied by our staff, the following business operating guidelines were established. Fees in the following schedule apply to clients in and outside of Nebraska.

1. Accession

An accession represents a laboratory submission from a single clinical problem (disease syndrome) from one herd. An accession may consist of single or multiple animals or specimens from the same production unit, same species, and same age group, with one clinical problem. For multiple animals to be considered a single accession the lab must retain the right to select samples for additional testing and pool testing at the discretion of the case coordinator to mitigate costs. Pooling is only done when no loss in diagnostic sensitivity is anticipated.

- a. Submissions consisting of multiple animals with different clinical problems will be handled as separate accessions.
- b. Multiple specimens submitted for specified testing (not marked “discretion of the laboratory”), in which identification of all individual samples is retained, may be billed with one accession fee.
- c. Submission of a specimen or sample to the VDC Laboratory constitutes agreement to the policies of the VDC Laboratory and transfers ownership of the submitted specimen or sample and any intellectual property rights derived from them to the VDC Laboratory.
- d. Agreement to allow subcontracting of tests not currently performed is implied by submission to our facility.
- e. Most testing will be performed at the UNL campus in compliance with our Quality Assurance documents. Subcontracted tests will be noted and the test site will be specified in the final report. Subcontracted tests will be contracted to labs accredited with equal or higher standards or a quality audit will be performed.

2. Payment

The person requesting laboratory services is responsible for payment. The submitting veterinarian will be billed for services forwarded on behalf of clients. ***Veterinarians should not request the Diagnostic Center bill owners directly for services. Owners requesting service without a veterinarian are required to pay at the time of sample delivery.***

- a. Laboratory charges are billed each month and payment is due upon receipt. Laboratory services will be suspended if an account is more than 60 days past due.
- b. A returned check service fee of \$30.00 will be charged for each returned check.

- c. The University of Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center will accept payments by cash, check, or credit card.

3. Accession and Shipping Fees

- a. A submission and UNL administration fee will be charged on most accessions at a rate of \$16.00. This fee will not be charged for EIA (Coggins) testing.
- b. The cost of shipping, along with related supply costs, will be charged when forwarding to other reference labs.
- c. Shipping bacterial isolates usually results in extra charges and requires the return of shipping containers. On return, UNL certified containers will be billed at cost.
- d. The serology handling fee is \$1.10.

4. Disposal

Labs pay rendering fees associated with eliminating animal remains. All sheep must be incinerated. Refer to the schedule for current fees.

5. Biopsy Fees

- a. Fees for biopsies are charged at **\$32.00 per site**. A generalized disease process may be considered as one site, i.e. multiple biopsies for a generalized dermatologic condition will be charged as one site.
- b. All other services will be billed at regular prices.
- c. Charges incurred due to referral to another lab for second opinions may be charged if shipped at your request.
- d. Second opinion review of sections in-house will be done free of charge.
- e. For multiple tissues (necropsy in a bottle) or small animal necropsy, the lab can provide an estimate of charges to assist your billing cash-only clients. Call for an estimate if needed.
- f. See schedule for general necropsy charges.

6. Unanticipated Fees

Significant additional or unanticipated testing will be performed only after consultation with and approval by the person requesting laboratory services. Additional testing will be charged at the current rate.

7. Toxicology

Diagnostic toxicology consultation is available at the UNL VDC. ***Please call our diagnostic toxicologist at 402-472-1434 if you have any questions about diagnostic toxicology services.***

All analytical toxicology services are obtained from extramural laboratories. We select an appropriate laboratory based on the specimen submitted and service requested. A few of the frequently used services and fees are listed below.

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| • Mycotoxins Screen | \$100.00 |
| • Mineral Panel (feed and tissue) | \$ 55.00 |
| • Mineral Panel (serum and water) | \$ 50.00 |
| • Nitrate and Nitrite (fluids) | \$ 30.00 |

Fees are established by referral laboratories and are subject to change without notice.

Effective February 26, 2016

NECROPSY:

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Necropsy only (3 animals, multiple birds). With the approval of the client, added fees will be charged for additional testing.	\$52.00	Whole or partial cadaver		Ice packs , if sent by mail	M-F		<u>Do not freeze specimen(s).</u>
Cosmetic Necropsy – small animals only; less than 50 lbs.	\$78.00	Whole or partial cadaver			M-F		Brain will not be examined.
Spinal Cord Removal – large animals only.	\$155.00	Whole Cadaver					

Disposal Fees:

Cows & Pigs greater than 120 lbs.	\$42.00
Cows & Pigs less than 120 lbs.	\$31.00
Horses	\$181.00
Foals	\$31.00

Incineration Fees:

Large Animal, minimum of \$250.00, plus \$1.00 for each lb. over 250 lbs.	\$250.00
Small Animal	\$52.00
Sheep greater than 50 lbs.	\$52.00
Sheep less than or equal to 50 lbs.	\$26.00

BILLING EXAMPLE:

• Submission and UNL Administrative Fee	\$16.00
• Necropsy	<u>52.00</u>
Total Amount Due	<u>\$68.00</u>

PANELS:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Viral Bovine Respiratory Multiplex PCR (<i>IBR, BCV, BVD, BRSV</i>)	\$44.00/sample	1) Deep nasal swab 2) Lung	Sterile container	Frozen ice packs		24-72 hrs.	
Bacterial Bovine Respiratory Disease PCR (<i>Pasteurella multocida, Mannheimia hemolytica, Mycoplasma bovis, Histophilus somni</i>)	\$44.00/sample	1) Deep nasal swab 2) Lung	Sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-Th	48-72 hrs.	Aerobic culture is included at no charge; identification and susceptibilities will be charged.
Complete Bovine respiratory Disease Panel (includes the viral and bacterial panels)	\$88.00/sample	1) Deep nasal swab 2) Lung	Sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-F	48-72 hrs.	\$168 savings by selecting panel over individual PCR tests.
Calf Diarrhea Molecular Panel (<i>Realtime Multiplex PCR for K99+ E. coli, Salmonella spp., Cryptosporidium, Bovine Coronavirus, and Bovine Rotavirus. Aerobic culture and antimicrobial susceptibility if needed.</i>)	\$85.00/sample	Minimum of 5 grams of feces or intestinal contents	Sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-F	48-72 hrs.	
Feline Multiplex PCR (<i>F. Herpes, F. Chlamydia, F. Calicivirus</i>)	\$32.00/sample		Sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-F	24-72 hrs.	
Porcine Enteric Multiplex PCR (<i>P. rota group A, PED, TGE</i>)	\$44.00/sample		Sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-F	24-72 hrs.	
Tick Screen (<i>E. canis, Lyme, RMSF</i>)	\$41.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	\$7.00 savings by selecting panel over individual tests.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY/CYTOLOGY:

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Cytology (impression smears, fine needle aspirates)	\$23.00/sample	Slides; needle aspirates			M-F	24 hrs.	Slides must be sent in a break-proof container.
Fluid Cell Count with Differential	\$18.00/sample	EDTA tube					
Total Protein	\$7.00/sample	Fluid			M-F	24 hrs.	
Urinalysis	\$10.00/sample	Urine			M-F	24 hrs.	The accuracy of urinalysis results can be drastically altered with time. Urine > 6 hours old refrigerated or >2 hours old at room temperature may yield falsely positive or falsely negative results.
Sediment Analysis	\$5.00/sample	Urine			M-F	24 hrs.	
Urine Cytology	\$23.00/sample	Refrigerated sample					

HISTOPATHOLOGY:

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Biopsy	\$32.00/site	Formalin fixed tissues			M-F		Container lids must be secure and bags must be leakproof. Place paperwork in a separate zip-lock bag.
Cryosection	\$11.00				M-F		
H&E (Hematoxylin & Eosin) Stain (multiple tissues)	\$16.00/slide	Formalin fixed tissues			M-F		Bags/containers must be leakproof. Place paperwork in a separate zip-lock bag.
H&E Additional Blocks	\$16.00/slide						
H&E Brain	\$11.00/slide	Formalin fixed tissues			M-F		
H&E with decalcification	\$16.00/slide						
Special Stains: Acid Fast, Fite, Congo Red, Oil Red O, Elastin, Giemsa, GMS, Luna, Trichrome, Gram, Iron, PASM, PASF, Warthin Starry Lawsonia, Warthin Starry Spirochete, Von Kossa, Rhodanine	\$7.50/slide						
Additional Histological Technician's Time	\$19.00/hour						

IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Bovine: BCV, BVD, B Rota, BRSV, IBR, Neospora	\$21.00/antigen	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Porcine: <i>Brachyspira</i> , <i>Circo</i> , <i>Lawsonia</i> , <i>Leptospira</i> , Parvo, P Rota, PRRS, TGE	\$21.00/antigen	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Canine: IgG, Cytokeratins, Vimentin, Desmin, Endothelium (Factor 8), S-100, Melan-A, CD 18 (Macrophage), Actin, Parvovirus	\$21.00/antigen	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Any Species: C-Kit, GFAP, <i>Leptospira</i> , Rotavirus group A, Synaptophysin	\$21.00/antigen	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Skin BVD, samples run 1 to 240 samples 241 samples or more	\$4.50/sample \$3.75/sample	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Skin BVD IHC Paraffin Block	\$15.00/sample	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
Skin BVD, Premade Slide	\$11.00/sample	Formalin-fixed tissues			M-F		
B/T Cell IHC	\$39.00/sample				M-F		
C-Kit/CD 117 IHC	\$21.00/sample				M-F		
CD34 IHC	\$23.00/sample				M-F		
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) IHC	\$34.00/sample				M-F		
Panleukopenia IHC	\$21.00/sample				M-F		
SIV IHC	\$23.00/sample				M-F		
Tryptase MCT IHC	\$21.00/sample						
West Nile Virus (WNV) IHC	\$21.00/sample				M-F		

BACTERIOLOGY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Aerobic Culture	\$9.00/culture	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-5 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Anaerobic Culture	\$9.00/culture	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) anaerobic transport media 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-5 days	Ship overnight.
Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test	\$25.00/organism						
Bacterial ID	\$15.00/organism						
<i>Salmonella sp.</i> Enrichment Culture	\$15.00/culture	1) feces 2) affected tissue	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-5 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
<i>Brachyspira hyodysenteriae</i> Culture (export cases only)	\$7.00/culture	1) feces 2) fecal swab	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	3-7 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit. Must call the lab for collection and submission information.
Acid-fast Stain for <i>Mycobacterium sp.</i> , without culture	\$7.00/sample	1) feces 2) affected tissue	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	1-2 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Culture	\$12.00						
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Antigen	\$32.00						
<i>Campylobacter</i> culture (intestinal and fecal)	\$15.00/culture	1) intestine 2) feces	1) sterile container 2) CMMA	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-5 days	
<i>Campylobacter</i> culture (reproductive)	\$15.00/culture	1) uterine swab 2) preputial wash	1) sterile container 2) CMMA	Frozen gel packs	M-F	4-6 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Culture Isolate Slant request**	\$10.00				M-Th		**To assure a viable slant, please request slant within 5 days of final report. Client must provide the VDC with a copy of their USDA permit to ship vectors for the destination location.
Fungal Culture	\$12.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	1-4 wks.	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.

BACTERIOLOGY: (cont'd.)							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Fluorescent Antibody FA Test for <i>Clostridium novyi</i> , <i>chauvoei</i> , <i>septicum</i> , and <i>sordellii</i>	\$14.00/sample	1) muscle	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	1-2 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Fluorescent Antibody FA Test for Canine Lyme Disease	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	
Fluorescent Antibody FA Test for Ehrlichia canis	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	
Fluorescent Antibody FA Test for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	
Gram Stain	\$7.00/sample						
KOH Prep	\$7.00/sample						
<i>Listeria</i> Cold Enrichment	\$12.00/sample	1) brain stem	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	6 wks.	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Milk Culture	\$7.00/culture	Milk	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-3 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
<i>Mycoplasma</i> Culture (Bovine/Ovine/Caprine)	\$18.00/culture	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	1-4 wks.	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Organism ID	\$15.00						
Quantitative Bacterial Culture	\$25.00/culture						
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Culture	\$7.00/culture	Milk	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-3 days	Samples should be kept cool and moist in transit.
Total Plate Count	\$20.00				M-F		
Water Culture for Coliforms	\$29.00	Minimum of 100 ml. water	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	2-3 days	Samples should be kept cool in transit.

BACTERIOLOGY MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR TESTING):

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
<i>Anaplasma marginale</i>	\$32.00/sample	EDTA whole blood		Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	\$32.00/sample	Spleen	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Brachyspira pilosicoli</i> (export cases only)	\$32.00/sample	Feces or colon	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	Organism must be grown on culture before PCR can be performed.
Bacterial Bovine Respiratory Disease PCR (<i>Pasteurella multocida</i> , <i>Mannheimia hemolytica</i> , <i>Mycoplasma bovis</i> , <i>Histophilus somni</i>)	\$44.00/sample	1) Deep nasal swab 2) Lung	1) sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-Th	48-72 hrs.	Aerobic culture is included at no charge; identification and susceptibilities will be charged.
Calf Diarrhea Molecular Panel (Realtime Multiplex PCR for K99+ <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella spp.</i> , <i>Cryptosporidium</i> , <i>Bovine Coronavirus</i> , and <i>Bovine Rotavirus</i> . Aerobic culture and antimicrobial susceptibility, if needed)	\$85.00/sample	Minimum of 5 grams of feces or intestinal contents	1) sterile container	Frozen ice packs	M-W-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Campylobacter fetus</i> subsp. <i>fetus</i> and <i>venerealis</i>	\$32.00/sample	Live organism				48-72 hrs.	
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> & <i>Campylobacter coli</i>	\$32.00/sample	Live organism				48-72 hrs.	
<i>Chlamydia</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (toxin typing – from culture)	\$32.00/sample	Live organism			M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>E. coli</i> typing (pili, toxin)	\$32.00/sample	Live organism			M-F	48-72 hrs.	
Johne's (<i>M. paratuberculosis</i>) Direct Fecal	\$32.00/sample	Feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	Th	48-72 hrs.	
Johne's Pooled (pool up to 5 samples) Includes the re-testing of 2 positive pools at no charge.	\$40.00/test	Feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	Th	48-72 hrs.	

BACTERIOLOGY MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR TESTING): (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
<i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i>	\$32.00/sample	Intestinal scrapings; feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Leptospira sp.</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) urine 2) kidney	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Listeria</i>	\$32.00/sample	Brain stem	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma</i> – General	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma bovis</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma bovoculi</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab		Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma haemofelis/haemominutum</i>	\$32.00/sample	EDTA whole blood		Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Mycoplasma hyosynoviae</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	
<i>Moraxella</i> Typing	\$32.00/sample	Live organism			M-F	48-72 hrs.	

BACTERIOLOGY MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR TESTING): (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Nematode speciation (includes a quantitative egg count). Speciation includes Ostertagia, Haemonchus, Oesophagostomum, Trichostrongylus, and Cooperia.	\$65.00	Feces	1) sterile container	none	M-F	48-72 hrs.	A minimum of 5 eggs per gram required for PCR.
<i>Tritrichomonas foetus</i>	\$32.00/sample	Preputial wash; vaginal wash	Tritrichomonas transport media		MWF		Samples must be submitted in unexpired transport media. Contact lab or see website for collection and submission requirements.
<i>Tritrichomonas foetus</i> pooled (pool up to 5 samples) Includes the retesting of 2 positive pools at no charge.	\$40.00		Tritrichomonas transport media		MWF		Samples must be submitted in unexpired transport media. Contact lab or see website for collection and submission requirements.
<i>Ureaplasma sp.</i>	\$32.00/sample	1) swab 2) affected tissue 3) body fluid	1) culturette 2) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48-72 hrs.	

BACTERIOLOGY - PARASITOLOGY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Acid Fast Stain for <i>Cryptosporidia sp.</i>	\$9.00/sample	Feces Affected tissues	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hours	
Ectoparasite Exam	\$9.00/sample	Parasite or organism		Ambient temperature	M-F		
Fecal Gross Evaluation	\$41.00/sample	Feces					
Fecal Flotation	\$9.00/sample	Feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hours	
<i>Giardia/Cryptosporidium</i> Antigen Test	\$30.00/sample	Feces	1) sterile container 2) 1:1 ratio of feces to formalin	Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hours	
Larval Culture	\$20.00/test	Feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hours	
Parasite gross or microscopic identification	\$9.00/sample	Parasite or organism	1) sterile container	Room Temp	M-F	24 hours	
Quantitative Fecal Egg Count	\$25.00/sample	Feces	1) sterile container	Frozen gel packs	M-F	48 hours	Minimum of 5 grams of feces
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> culture (Bovine)	\$9.00/culture	Preputial wash; vaginal wash	Trichostrongylus InPouch	Ambient temperature NO ICE PACKS	M-F	4-6 days	Must be submitted in unexpired InPouch within 5 days of collection.
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> Culture (Feline)	\$9.00/culture	Feces	1) InPouch 2) feces < 2 hrs. old	Ambient temperature NO ICE PACKS	M-F	15 days	Samples should be submitted in an unexpired InPouch TF- Feline. If submitting feces, a fee of \$4.00 plus the cost of the InPouch will be charged.

BACTERIOLOGY - SEROLOGY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Bovine:							
Brucellosis Card Test	\$2.20/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
Brucellosis Buffered Acidified Plate Test	\$2.20/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
Brucellosis Rivanol Test	\$5.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
Brucellosis Standard Plate Test	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
<i>Leptospira</i> Microtiter (6 serovars)	\$11.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T	5 days	
Canine:							
<i>Brucella canis</i> Latex Agglutination	\$15.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	
<i>Brucella canis</i> IFA Test	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24-48 hrs.	
<i>Ehrlichia canis</i> IFA Test	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24-48 hrs.	
<i>Leptospira</i> Microtiter (6 serovars)	\$11.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T	24-48 hrs.	
Lyme Disease IFA Test	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24-48 hrs.	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)	\$16.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24-48 hrs.	
Tick Screen (E. canis, Lyme, RMSF)	\$41.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24-48 hrs.	
Porcine:							
Brucellosis Card Test	\$2.20/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
Brucellosis Buffered Acidified Plate Test	\$2.20/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.
<i>Leptospira</i> Microtiter (6 serovars)	\$11.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T	5 days	
Caprine/Ovine:							
<i>Brucella Melitensis</i> Testing	\$2.20	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M-F	24 hrs.	VS Form 4-33 Brucellosis Test Record required for testing.

VIROLOGY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Large Animal:							
Antigen Capture ELISA:							
BVDV (serum)	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	
Bovine Rota Virus	\$18.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) ELISA	\$34.00/sample						
Electron Microscopy (neg. stain)	\$52.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	
Rabies Testing FA (non-human exposure)	\$34.00/head; \$23.00/brain	Entire head		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	
Wildlife Surveillance Samples	\$6.00/sample	Entire brain, fresh					
Virus Isolation - in cell culture (cell lines to support bovine, porcine virus and select small animal and equine viruses)	\$37.00/single sample	Tissue Serum (PRRS)		Frozen gel packs	Tuesdays	2 wks.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Companion Animal:							
Electron Microscopy (neg. stain fecal)	\$52.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	72-120 hrs.	
Rabies Testing FA (non-human exposure)	\$34.00/head; \$23.00/brain	Entire head		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	
Wildlife Surveillance samples	\$6.00/sample	Entire brain, fresh					
Virus Isolation (call for specific availability)	\$37.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	2-3 wks.	Turnaround time will depend on virus.

VIROLOGY – MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR):

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
<u>Avian Influenza</u> AI Realtime PCR; AIH5; AIH7; H1N1 Matrix Realtime PCR; H1N1 N1 Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Cloacal & tracheal swabs (1 ea.)		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BCV Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24
Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) Realtime PCR (Screen)	\$32.00/sample	Serum, fresh ear notch		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BVD Realtime PCR – pooled ear notch screen: 31-48 samples 16-30 samples 11-15 samples 1-10 samples	\$75.00 \$59.00 \$34.00 \$32.00	Fresh ear notch		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BT Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Whole blood		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BVD Genotyping	\$52.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV) PCR	\$32.00/sample	Nasal swab or lung tissue		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
B. rota/BCV Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days
Canine Distemper Virus (CDV)	\$32.00/sample	Conjunctival scrapings, urine, whole blood, CSF		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Canine Herpes Virus (CHV) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Canine Influenza Virus Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Classical Swine Fever (CSF) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Tonsil, nasal swabs		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Delta coronavirus PCR	\$32.00/sample	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Whole blood		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Equine Influenza PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR): (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Naso-pharyngeal & conjunctival swabs & semen		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Nasal swabs		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days. Call lab for viral transport media.
F. Calici Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) PCR	\$32.00/sample	Abdominal fluid/tonsil		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Feline Herpes Virus 1 (FHV1) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Feline Multiplex PCR (<i>F. Herpes</i> , <i>F. Chlamydia</i> , <i>F. Calicivirus</i>)	\$32.00			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Foot and Mouth (FMD) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Call lab		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
HoBi Virus PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Malignant Catarrhal Fever (MCF) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Lymphoid tissue or purple top tube		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Multiplex Bovine Respiratory PCR (<i>IBR</i> , <i>BCV</i> , <i>BVD</i> , <i>BRSV</i>)	\$44.00/sample	Nasal swabs Lung		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
IBR Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Nasal swabs Lung		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
<i>Neospora</i> PCR	\$32.00/sample	Brain, skeletal muscle, heart		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR): *(cont'd.)*

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Cloacal swabs		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Pan Coronavirus PCR	\$32.00	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
PEDV & TGE Realtime PCR	\$44.00	Feces, intestinal		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
PI-3 Parainfluenza Realtime Type 3 PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
P. Parvo PCR	\$32.00/sample			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine Circovirus (PCV) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Purple-top tube		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine rotavirus A,B,C PCR	\$32.00	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
PCV/Parvo PCR	\$32.00			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
PRRS Quantitative PCR 1 st sample Samples greater than 1	\$75.00 \$27.00			Frozen gel packs	As needed	71-96 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine Enteric Multiplex PCR (<i>P. rota group A, PED, TGE</i>)	\$44.00	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Serum, Lymphoid tissue		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
PRRS Sequencing	\$32.00 for PCR Call lab for sequencing fee.	Viral isolate		Frozen gel packs	As needed	2 wks.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Pseudorabies Virus (PRV) PCR	\$32.00/sample	Call lab		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (PCR): *(cont'd.)*

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Q-Fever Realtime PCR	\$32.00/sample	Placenta, aborted fetus		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Rota Typing PCR	\$117.00	Feces		Frozen gel packs	As needed	72 hrs.	
Seneca Valley Virus PCR	\$32.00			Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Swine Influenza Virus (SIV) Realtime PCR	\$32.00 for screening	Lung		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
West Nile Virus (WNV) Real-time PCR	\$32.00	Call VDC		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – SEROLOGY:							
TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Avian:							
Avian Encephalomyelitis (AE) ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed		
Avian Influenza Virus (AI) ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Avian Influenza Virus (AI) AGID	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	
Infectious Bronchitis Virus ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD) ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV-T & NDV-C) ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
<i>Salmonella pullorum</i> Microtiter	\$6.00/test	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
West Nile Virus ELISA IgM	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
West Nile Virus ELISA, IgG	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Bovine: (0.5 ml/virus)							
Bovine Parainfluenza-3 Virus SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV) SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
<i>Anaplasmosis</i> ELISA 1 to 2 samples 3 samples or more	\$12.00/sample \$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must be at lab by 10:30 a.m.
Bluetongue Virus AGID or ELISA	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	3 days for AGID; 24-48 hrs. for ELISA	Samples must be at lab by 10:30 a.m.

VIROLOGY – SEROLOGY: (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Bovine (cont'd.): (0.5 ml/virus)							
Ruminant Pregnancy ELISA 1-2 samples 3 and above	\$16.00/sample \$6.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	
Bovine Leukemia Virus (BLV) ELISA 1-44 samples 45 and above	\$7.00/sample \$6.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	
Bovine Leukemia Virus (BLV) AGID	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed		
Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV)SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BVD Type I (Antibody detection) SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
BVD Type II (Antibody detection) SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
EHD (Epizootic hemorrhagic Disease) AGID	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48 hrs.	
Failure of Passive Transfer (FPT) Bovine Horses, llamas, alpacas	Call for price	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	
IBR Virus (Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis) SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M & F	4 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
<i>Mycobacterium paratuberculosis</i> (Johne's Disease) ELISA 1 to 99 samples 100 samples or more	\$6.00/sample \$5.40/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	W & F	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
<i>Neospora caninum</i> ELISA	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – SEROLOGY: (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Canine:							
West Nile Virus ELISA IgM	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
West Nile Virus ELISA IgG	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Caprine:							
Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE)/Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP) AGID	\$7.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	3 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Prionics (Johne's Disease) ELISA/Ovine	\$6.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	W & F	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Equine:							
Coggins Testing (EIA) ELISA AGID	\$7.50/sample No accession fee.	Serum		Frozen gel packs	Daily	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab by 1 p.m. for same-day testing.
EHV-1 (Equine Herpes Virus) SN	Call for price	Serum		Frozen gel packs			
West Nile Virus ELISA IgM	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
West Nile Virus ELISA IgG	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	48-72 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine:							
APP Screen ELISA	\$6.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	24-48 hrs.	
<i>M. hyopneumoniae</i> ELISA	\$5.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T & Th	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab by 10:30 a.m.
Porcine Parvovirus HAI	\$8.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	W	48 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) Virus ELISA	\$5.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T & Th	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab by 10:30 a.m.
PRV Screening (gB) ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T & Th	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab by 10:30 a.m.
PRV gI ELISA	\$4.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	T & Th	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab by 10:30 a.m.
PRV SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	As needed	5 days	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.

VIROLOGY – SEROLOGY: (cont'd.)

TEST	FEE	SPECIMEN	SHIPPING CONTAINER	COOLANT	DAYS TESTED	TURN-AROUND	COMMENTS
Porcine (cont'd.):							
Swine Influenza Virus (SIV) HAI H ₁ N ₁	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	W	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Swine Influenza Virus (SIV) HAI H ₃ N ₂	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	W	24 hrs.	Samples must arrive at lab 24 hours prior to testing days.
Transmissible Gastroenteritis Virus (TGE) SN	\$12.00/sample	Serum		Frozen gel packs	M or F	5 days	Call VDC before submitting samples.

MEDIA AND SUPPLIES

Copan swabs (for collection of aerobes, anaerobes, and fastidious bacteria)	\$ 3.00 each
Campylobacter transport media	\$ 4.00/tube
Trichomonas transport tubes	\$ 7.00 each
Trichomonas InPouch (Bovine & Feline)	\$ 7.00 each
Viral transport media	<i>no charge</i>
Biopsy mailers	<i>no charge</i>
Plate Media (10 plates per package)	\$ 5.00 each
BRD Guarded swab collection kit-6 swabs/3 animals	\$40.00 each
BRD Guarded swab collection kit-12 swabs/6 animals	\$70.00 each
BRD Guarded swab collection kit-per additional animal	\$ 6.00 each

FIELD INVESTIGATION *(Available through consultation with local veterinarian only.)*

Site visit for pathologist and/or extension investigations, call for information at 402-472-1434.

ADMINISTRATION AND CONSULTATION WORK

Legal and Professional Consultation fees (includes paperwork, depositions)	\$206.00/hour minimum
Photo Documentations	\$6.00/image or printed page
Administration fee	\$52.00/hour

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Submission and UNL Administrative Fee per accession	\$16.00 each
Serology Handling Fee	\$1.10 each
Referral Processing Fee	\$1.00 each

\$15.00 for regular shipping and a handling fee will be charged for specimens sent to an outside laboratory. The minimum charge for overnight shipping is \$17.00.

Related assays can be developed for research or service needs. Contact the Diagnostic Center for further information.

LABORATORY RESULTS

Case results are accessible on the Internet. To view case results, go to: <http://vdc.unl.edu> to request a password. Results may be faxed or e-mailed as they become available. Please keep us informed of changed numbers/addresses.

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Federal Veterinarian:

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Kansas State University Rabies Lab:

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